

Scarritt-Bennett Conference Center 1008 19th Avenue S. Nashville, TN 37212



May 6, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## **Healing Addiction**

An Integrated Pharmacopsychosocial Approach to Treatment

LADAC Credit: 6 hrs. - Elective Education

According to Peter R. Martin, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Director of the Division of Addiction Medicine, a paradigmatic shift has opened the field of addiction psychiatry to new scientifically based questions such as these: What is the role of sexual or other behaviors in relapse to drugs? Are there underlying neurochemical mechanisms underpinning obesity and cocaine dependence? What is the role of early losses or trauma in all addictive disorders? How do medicines that affect learning and memory affect addiction of different forms? How can we prevent these devastating illnesses in the next generation? He will discuss this unitary perspective of addiction spelled out in his popular book, Healing Addiction. All participants will receive a copy, and Dr. Martin will be available to sign books as time permits.

Housing for May 5 is available at Scarritt-Bennett. Once a college campus, the Center's converted residence halls have semi-private overnight accommodations. Newly renovated rooms in Gibson Hall are equipped with televisions and high-speed internet access. Pay by way of the Alcohol & Drug Council. <u>All room reservations</u> and fees and all conference registrations with payment must be received by April 24.

Mail registration and all fees to: SAlcohol & Drug Council 2612 Westwood Drive Nashville TN 37204

**FAX with credit card info to 615-269-0299.** Organizations may FAX purchase order with registration form. Sorry, no phone reservations or onsite registrations.

For additional information contact Susan Young at 615-269-0029, ext. 222 or at syoung@adcmt.org All room reservations and fees and all conference registrations with payment must be received by April 24		
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